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In reply to the application of: Y. Schmeidler et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
MAILED AUGUST 13, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition to Make Special mailed August 13, 2001, Applicants respectfully note that all references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims have been submitted in Information Disclosure Statements on September 7, 2000 which was based on a corresponding International Search Report and September 27, 2001 which was based on a limited database search. Copies of both submissions are enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1945. Applicants request any additional extension, and request any necessary fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1945.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

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